

[Roll No 796]

YEAS—285

Allard	Frisa	Myers
Archer	Funderburk	Myrick
Armedy	Galleghy	Nethercutt
Bachus	Ganske	Neumann
Baker (CA)	Gekas	Ney
Baker (LA)	Geren	Nussle
Ballenger	Gilchrest	Ortiz
Barr	Gillmor	Orton
Barrett (NE)	Gilman	Oxley
Barrett (WI)	Goodlatte	Packard
Bartlett	Goss	Parker
Barton	Graham	Paxon
Bass	Greenwood	Payne (VA)
Bateman	Gunderson	Petri
Beilenson	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bereuter	Hall (OH)	Porter
Berman	Hall (TX)	Portman
Bevill	Hamilton	Poshard
Bilbray	Hancock	Pryce
Bilirakis	Hansen	Quillen
Bishop	Hastert	Quinn
Bliley	Hastings (WA)	Rahall
Blute	Hayes	Ramstad
Boehlert	Hayworth	Regula
Boehner	Hefley	Richardson
Bonilla	Hefner	Riggs
Bono	Heineman	Rivers
Brewster	Herger	Roberts
Browder	Hilleary	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Hobson	Rogers
Brownback	Hoekstra	Rohrabacher
Bryant (TN)	Hoke	Ros-Lehtinen
Bunn	Holden	Roth
Bunning	Horn	Roukema
Burr	Hostettler	Royce
Burton	Hoyer	Salmon
Buyer	Hunter	Sanford
Calvert	Hutchinson	Sawyer
Camp	Hyde	Saxton
Canady	Inglis	Scarborough
Cardin	Jacobs	Schaefer
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Schiff
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Seastrand
Chambliss	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Chenoweth	Kasich	Shadegg
Christensen	Kelly	Shaw
Chrysler	Kennedy (RI)	Shays
Clement	Kennelly	Shuster
Clinger	Kildee	Sisisky
Coble	Kim	Skaggs
Coburn	King	Skeen
Collins (GA)	Kingston	Skeltton
Combest	Klecicka	Smith (MI)
Condit	Klug	Smith (NJ)
Cooley	Knollenberg	Smith (TX)
Costello	Kolbe	Smith (WA)
Cox	LaHood	Solomon
Cramer	Largent	Souder
Crane	Latham	Spence
Crapo	LaTourette	Stearns
Cremeans	Laughlin	Stenholm
Cubin	Lazio	Stockman
Cunningham	Leach	Studds
Davis	Levin	Stump
Deal	Lewis (CA)	Stupak
DeLay	Lewis (KY)	Talent
Diaz-Balart	Lightfoot	Tate
Dickey	Lincoln	Tauzin
Dicks	Linder	Taylor (NC)
Dingell	Lipinski	Thomas
Dixon	Livingston	Thornberry
Dooley	LoBiondo	Thornton
Doolittle	Longley	Thurman
Dornan	Lucas	Tiahrt
Dreier	Luther	Torkildsen
Duncan	Manzullo	Trafigant
Dunn	Martini	Upton
Ehlers	McCarthy	Visclosky
Ehrlich	McCollum	Vucanovich
Emerson	McCrery	Waldholtz
English	McDade	Walker
Ensign	McHugh	Walsh
Eshoo	McInnis	Wamp
Everett	McKeon	Ward
Ewing	Metcalf	Watts (OK)
Farr	Meyers	Weldon (FL)
Fawell	Mica	Weldon (PA)
Flanagan	Miller (FL)	Weller
Foley	Moakley	Whitfield
Forbes	Molinari	Wicker
Fowler	Montgomery	Wise
Fox	Moorhead	Wolf
Franks (CT)	Moran	Young (FL)
Franks (NJ)	Morella	Zeliff
Frelinghuysen	Murtha	Zimmer

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Abercrombie	Gibbons	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gonzalez	Obey
Andrews	Gordon	Olver
Baessler	Green	Owens
Baldacci	Gutierrez	Pallone
Becerra	Harman	Pastor
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)
Bonior	Hilliard	Peterson (FL)
Borski	Hinchey	Peterson (MN)
Boucher	Istook	Pickett
Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Rangel
Bryant (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Reed
Chapman	Johnson, E. B.	Rose
Clay	Johnston	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kanjorski	Rush
Clyburn	Kaptur	Sabo
Coleman	Kennedy (MA)	Sanders
Collins (IL)	Klink	Schroeder
Collins (MI)	LaFalce	Schumer
Conyers	Lantos	Scott
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Danner	Lofgren	Spratt
de la Garza	Lowey	Stark
DeFazio	Maloney	Stokes
DeLauro	Manton	Tanner
Dellums	Markey	Taylor (MS)
Deutsch	Martinez	Tejeda
Doggett	Mascara	Thompson
Doyle	Matsui	Torres
Durbin	McDermott	Torricelli
Edwards	McHale	Towns
Engel	McIntosh	Velazquez
Evans	McKinney	Vento
Fattah	McNulty	Waters
Fazio	Meehan	Watt (NC)
Filner	Meek	Waxman
Flake	Menendez	Williams
Foglietta	Mfume	Wilson
Ford	Miller (CA)	Woolsey
Frank (MA)	Minge	Wyden
Frost	Mink	Wynn
Furse	Mollohan	Yates
Gejdenson	Nadler	
Gephardt	Neal	

NOT VOTING—14

Barcia	Houghton	Tucker
Callahan	Norwood	Volkmer
Fields (LA)	Pelosi	White
Fields (TX)	Radanovich	Young (AK)
Goodling	Slaughter	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report on H.R. 2020, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Iowa?

There was no objection.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2020, TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 267, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 2020), making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal

year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DREIER). Pursuant to rule XXVIII, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of October 25, 1995, at page H10813.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LIGHTFOOT] will be recognized for 30 minutes, and the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. HOYER] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. LIGHTFOOT].

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Mr. LIGHTFOOT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am very pleased to bring to the House today the conference report on H.R. 2020, fiscal year 1996 appropriations bill for the Department of Treasury, the Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, the General Services Administration and other independent agencies.

For discretionary programs under our control, the conference report is below the subcommittee's section 602(b) allocation by \$67 million in outlays, below last year's spending by \$646 million, below the President's request by \$1.2 billion, and below the level passed by the House on July 19 by \$243 million. With only 5 exceptions, every account in this appropriations bill is below last year's level. I think that this is another step toward a balanced budget.

Mr. Speaker, over the past several weeks, as we have waited for the conferees to come to a resolution on the Istook-Simpson amendment, I have sensed an attitude of indifference on the part of many of my colleagues about the need to send this bill to the President quickly and in a form that he can readily sign.

Granted, this bill does not have a strong constituency. Mr. Speaker, I tell you this about the Treasury appropriations bill. It is not a throwaway piece of legislation.

This bill funds the nuts and bolts of Government for the General Services Administration, maintaining our Federal buildings and courthouses. It protects the integrity of our Nation's currency through the anticounterfeiting efforts of the Secret Service. It preserves our Nation's history through the National Archives. It provides for the protection of our President and other dignitaries. It funds programs that ensure our trade laws are properly enforced, that drugs are interdicted along our borders, and that our tax laws are implemented.

Let there be no mistake about it. The programs funded here do touch the lives of each and every American.

Yesterday the Government shut down, including the programs funded in this appropriations measure. Without